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## NOTICE.

### ARRIVALS.

December 10. FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504. Grand, Whampoa 10th December, General. —C. M. S. N. Co. December 10. NINGPO, British str., 791, Wm. Potts, Whampoa 10th December, General. —SHENSHU & Co. December 10. THALAS, British str., 519, T. G. Pocock, Tsinwan 7th December, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 9th, General. —DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co. December 10. MINDA, British gunboat, from Canton. December 10. SURE, British steamer, 1,390. Dodd, Sydny 18th November, and Thursday Island 27th, General —G. L. LIVINGSTON & Co. December 10. ANSELME BESSE, Amoy barque, 812. J. A. O'BRIEN, Victoria, via Honolulu 14th October, Lumber and Spars. —MCLELLAN & Co. December 10. VELOCITY, British bark, 494, R. Martin, from Whampoa, Ballast. —PUSTAU & Co. December 10. LIVINGSTONE, German barque, 531. H. Stetson, from Whampoa, Ballast. —WILHELM & Co. December 10. INGRABAN, German steamer, 808. Massmann, Amoy 8th December, General. —WILHELM & Co. December 10. LORNE, British str., 1,032, W. Hunter, Suiy 4th December, Vice-TENKE & Co. December 10. CAMELOT, British steamer, 1,049. John C. Daily, Penang and Singapore 1st. December, General. —BUN HIN & Co. December 10. CATHARTHIN, British str., 1,406. J. W. B. Dingle, Sydney 4th November, Kappel Bay 8th, Thursday Island 12th, Dilly (Timor) 16th, Sumbawa 21st, Samarang 23rd, Batavia 25th, and Singapore 4th December. —GENERAL RUSSELL & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

10TH DECEMBER.

Don Juan, Spanish str. for Amoy.

She, British str. for Shanghai.

Boomer, British str. for Yokohama.

Haikong, British str. for Swatow.

Diamante, British str. for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

11TH DECEMBER.

Strathairly, British str. for Amoy.

Autumn, British str. for Amoy.

December 10. NAM-VIEN, French str. for Haiphong.

December 10. GENAVOT, British steamer, for London.

December 10. MAINE, German str. for Tonkin.

December 10. TIGORO, British bark, for Singapore.

December 10. DIAMANTE, British str. for Amoy.

December 10. CHERUCA, Spanish steamer, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Thales, str. from Taiwan, Ac.—38 Chinese, str. from Sydney, Ac.—Mr. E. Booth, and Mrs. Grubbs, and 80 Chinese.

Per Beauvoir, str. from London, &c.—275 Chinese from Singapore.

Per Alder Bros., barque, from Victoria, B.C.—Mrs. Eayell, and 396 Chinese.

Per Cambod, str. from Penang, &c.—124 Chinese.

Per Tropic, str. from Saigon.—24 Chinese.

Per Gothic, str. from Amoy.—Lieut. Col. Fawcett, Capt. Victorian, Capt. Azevedo, Lieut. Maher, Lieut. Estevan, Mr. Barbosa, & Europeans steamer, and 233 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Comet* reports from Penang via Singapore on the 1st Inst., and had fair weather and light monsoon.

The British steamer *Lorne* reports left Saigon on the 8th December, and had moderate to fresh breeze and some rain. On the 9th December spoke to steamer *Cathartus*, 1,041, long 113.00, bound South, and the steamer *Athol*, in lat. 20.10, long 113.50, bound North.

The British steamer *Thales* reports left Taiwan on the 7th December, Amoy on the 8th, and Sumbawa on the 10th, experienced fresh N.E. wind and cloud, weather deteriorating the trip. In Amoy str. *Cheng Ho* Kien. In Swatow str. *Phu Chia Chon Kien*, Japanese, Albany, Chekiang, and Newchow.

The British steamer *Sure* reports left Sydney on the 15th November, and had moderate to fresh breeze and some rain. On the 16th December spoke to steamer *Cathartus*, 1,041, lat. 18.30, long 113.00 bound South, and the steamer *Athol*, in lat. 20.10, long 113.50, bound North.

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The British steamer *Cutter* reports left Sydney on the 4th November, Kappel Bay 8th, Thursday Island 12th, Dilly (Timor) 16th, Sumbawa 21st, Samarang 23rd, Batavia 25th, and Singapore 4th December, at 10.30 a.m. Experienced moderate monsoon and sea with fine weather throughout, except on 6th and 7th Inst.; left Pulo Saita str. N.E. winds, hard squalls and rain and high sea.

AMOY SHIPPING.

December 10. ARRIVALS.

2. Sutor, British str. from Shanghai.

2. Kwoong, British str. from Hongkong.

2. Namo, British str. from Foochow.

2. Chantaburi, Brit. bark, from Nanchang.

2. Hugo & Otto, Nov. bark, from Nanchang.

2. Fokien, British str. from Hongkong.

2. Haiphong, British str. from Hongkong.

3. Mianmar, British str. from Foochow.

3. Mianmar, British str. from Nanchang.

3. Thales, British str. from Hongkong.

4. Johann Carl, German str. from Keling.

5. Diamante, British str. for Amoy.

6. Sutor, British str. from Taiwan.

7. Daniel, German bark for Hongkong.

7. Mianmar, British str. for Shanghai.

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7. Haiphong, British str. for Swatow.

8. Fokien, British str. for Taiwan.

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"DREARY not words" is the motto we hoped would be adopted by the successor to Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY in the Governorship of this colony. The community had been treated to such rivers of talk, leading to nothing, that they had become ardently anxious for an administrator who would act.

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pace with Government efforts to expand the city and increase its resources. Several large industrial enterprises have sprung into existence, numbers of handsome new houses have been erected, and the wharf accommodation of the town has been materially increased. This progress has been effected, too, in spite of the commercial depression consequent on the war between France and China. During that conflict, when some difficult questions affecting the neutrality of the colony were raised, His Excellency showed great tact and discretion, and succeeded in holding the scales evenly, carefully avoiding any appearance of partisanship or favour to either belligerent. From the very first Sir GEORGE BOWEN displayed a warm interest in the defences of the colony, and shortly after his arrival called the attention of the Home Authorities to the insufficient protection afforded to this important naval station and commercial depot. It was largely owing to his persistent representations, backed up by General SANKEY, that it was at length decided to put the colony in an effective state of defence. Few Governors have been able, in the short space of two years and three quarters, to accomplish so much, and Sir GEORGE BOWEN's record should be held in high esteem.

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for years a money lender. He did not charge very high interest—over 100 per cent. He could not give particulars of this account from his books, because he only kept books in reference to the stores business and did not enter the money lending transactions.

You knew this man was a dock at a salary of \$100 a month? Yes.

And a man of 60?—Yes, you let him have goods and money to the amount of \$17,000 without security?—Yes, principally because I could see he was spending \$300 or \$400 a month.

In further cross-examination witness said he could not remember the amounts and the dates of the different loans, one promissory note was for \$300 or \$400, and for \$600 or \$700 at about \$30, and another for \$400 or \$500. The witness was asked these notes?—With which?—With which one note he would contract another.

Re-examined by Mr. Watson.—On one occasion the defendant sent a Chinese contractor to him, and asked him to pay him the money, because he said this was for the Dock Company and if he did not pay he would be dismissed. The contractor's name was New York. When defendant got the money from Chang, Woe, or Sam Hing, he would count it over to the contractor, saying that if he was summoned he would be dismissed. Two per cent per month was the highest interest witness ever charged and that was on small amounts. On large amounts charged one per cent. He lent money without any other than personal security and of course ran great risk.

Mr. Macom—Whom defendant came with, the Dock master sometimes he was alone and sometimes there was a witness with him.

Defendant, re-called to give evidence in rebuttal, said he had never told defendant he owed money to the Dock Company which he must pay at once. He had never told him he had lost money in gambling because he was against gambling. He before he came to the court noted that he went to the plaintiff for the subsidiary coin; afterwards he told Mr. Gillies about it, and it was arranged he should get it from the comprador. When he had to pay the man he got the money from the contractor at the Hongkong office and he was always accompanied by a watchman. The money was paid to the man in the presence of the manager, so he could not be in it gambling. He did not pay the contractor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Watson.—He never got anything out of the contractors. The note produced was in witness's handwriting—Can you send me one contractor to build several new stores and new quarters. You know my line of business 5 per cent? That had nothing to do with the Dock Company, but was in reference to what he was arranging for the new arrival at Macao.

This closed the evidence.

Mr. Mossop addressed the court for the defense, and Mr. Watson replied.

His Lordship referred to a passage in Addison on Contracts to the effect that if a promissory note was given for a sum which the person giving it knew or believed was not due, in order to have it accepted as a sum due for consideration.

This was an action brought on a promissory note dated the 22nd December, 1884, for the sum of \$1,000. The defense to the action was a want of consideration.

Before he decided that legal question he had to decide the far more unpleasant one as to which of the parties was telling the truth. He had always felt it one of the most painful parts of his duties to decide which party was telling the truth, and he had no right to do so.

Mr. Mossop said he must submit to that, and he would ask for an adjournment for a fortnight to secure being in readiness.

The hearing was adjourned till next Thursday at 10 a.m.

#### POLICE COURT.

10th December.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE SANPAN NUISANCE.

Six persons were summoned at the instance of P. C. E. T. for being guilty of making their boat to the O. and O. steamer "Gulliver" on her entering the harbour on Wednesday morning, and obstructing her fairway.

They admitted the offence, and were fined \$10 each, which they paid.

#### TER-PE GAMBLING.

Leung Aoh of No. 7, Elgin-street, was summoned by P. S. Hemmings on the charge of keeping a house for the sale of tea, and for being guilty of the offence before proved by that officer and an informant, the defendant was fined \$20, which he paid. \$3 was awarded to the informant.

INCITING TO ASSAULT THE POLICE.

Low Ayak, coolie, was charged with disorderly conduct, and inciting others to assault P. C. Makmoune Jang, when in the execution of his duty at 10 a.m. yesterday, on the 3rd inst.

Mr. Jang, a brother, was held by arresting of the combatants, and the prisoner set the crowd upon him to release the prisoners. This crowd did, and handled the constable very roughly.

The defendant was libellous in flinging a curse on his good behaviour for six months.

LICENCE OF OFFICE.

Chau Aik, a coolie, was summoned to his chambers in Lower Lane Row yesterday morning, having no license, was fined \$1, and is deaf of payment was sent to prison for three days.

#### LARCENY.

Chau Aik, coolie, admitted stealing an ear from a boat in the harbour yesterday morning, and also a previous conviction. He was sentenced to 10 months.

CONFISCATION OF ROBES.

Wong Awo, Chinese, and Ho Aik, unemploy, were charged with stealing a slock from the house of a woman named Yung Ayt, at Yau Ma Tei.

Evidence was called to show that while the woman was chin-chaining her outside the house one of the prisoners entered her domestic and the other, the man and woman, handed the clock to the other man. Finally both were caught and the clock was recovered.

Ones the prisoners had served in goal two years for larceny from the person, and both were committed to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

#### TIENTIN.

24th November.

Li Feng-pao after all has been degraded, so far as his position is concerned, given to him by His Excellency Li Hung-chang, the Assistant Minister of the Northwest Navy. It is said he is in connection with the three men of whom he was accused.

Mr. Wilson, in answer to his Lordship, said this plaintiff had filed a counter-claim.

He admitted in his case that Mr. Jurgens had paid the money, but it was in satisfaction of a debt of his own.

Mr. Mossop, in answer to his Lordship, said this action was out of court, and the plaintiff's claim was for \$1,000, money lent on or about October last for the payment of a promissory note for an amount due by Mr. Jackson to Mr. McGregor Smith, which plaintiff had not paid.

Mr. Wilson, also in reply to his Lordship, said his client had filed a counter-claim.

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Mr. Mossop heard in Original Jurisdiction in June, 1885, this plaintiff. It was a claim for \$1,000 damages brought by Mr. McGregor Smith against Mr. Jackson for damages in respect of a failure on the part of the latter to carry out a contract for the sale of Chinese Government Loan bonds. Judgment was delivered on the 29th June for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

A small sum had been paid into court by Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Smith pressed for payment of the balance.

Mr. Jackson was at that time a principal in the firm of Mr. Smith and Son, and he said he had given the plaintiff a sum, and he said he would accept the promissory note of Mr. Jackson, provided that he gave him good security or guarantee. After some negotiations it was proposed that a promissory note should be signed by Mr. Jackson for \$1,000, but he said he had no right to do so, and that he should give security, and this I am told is in connection with that time. Mr. Jackson was in a position to do this, but he did not do so, and Mr. Smith insisted upon payment of some sum.

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